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During late March 1951 the 15* and 18** Army Groups of the 3 Field Army and part of the 2 Field Army commanded by CHEN Keng***, altogether over 70,000 men, moved from Hankow and Hunan-Kwangsi areas southward to an area south of Pingshek**** (a station on the Canton-Hankow railroad) between Yingte (113-21, 24-12) and Lip'u (110-15, 24-26).

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available to this office, this army group is subordinate to the 4 Field Army.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. According to available information, all armies subordinate to this army group have been reported to be assigned to Korean operations. This army group is under the 2 Field Army.

25X1A *** [REDACTED] Comment. According to available information, CHEN Keng is deputy commander of the 2 Field Army and commander of the 4 Army Group.

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